



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hirofumi WATATANI**

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DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.